

1 I claim:

2 1. A gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a retaining member under
3 the eaves of a roof comprising:

4 a gutter clip having a locking tip contiguous with a nib end, said nib end
5 being adjacent a hanger portion, said hanger portion being contiguous with a u-
6 portion, said u-portion being adjacent a vertical portion, said hanger portion and said
7 vertical portion being approximately parallel with said nib end angled outwardly from
8 said hanger portion and said locking tip being angled inwardly toward said vertical
9 portion from said nib end, whereby said hanger portion and said locking tip fit
10 within said gutter and said retaining member.

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12 2. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a retaining member
13 under the eaves of a roof of Claim 1 further comprising a base adjacent said vertical
14 portion.

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16 3. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a retaining member
17 under the eaves of a roof of Claim 2 further comprising an extension adjacent said
18 base.

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20 4. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a retaining member
21 under the eaves of a roof of Claim 3 wherein said gutter clip further comprises a

1 back face for situation against the back wall of said gutter.

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3 5. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a retaining member
4 under the eaves of a roof of Claim 4 further comprising a first elbow between said
5 vertical portion and said base.

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7 6. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a retaining member
8 under the eaves of a roof of Claim 5 further comprising a second elbow between said
9 base and said extension.

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11 7. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a retaining member
12 under the eaves of a roof of Claim 6 wherein said gutter clip further comprises a
13 lower u-portion adjacent said extension.

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15 8. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a retaining member
16 under the eaves of a roof of Claim 7 wherein said gutter clip further comprises an
17 end adjacent said lower u-portion.

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19 9. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a retaining member
20 under the eaves of a roof of Claim 8 wherein said retaining member comprises a
21 mounting lip adjacent a horizontal section, one end of said horizontal section for

1 placement under the tiles of said roof and the remaining end of said horizontal
2 section forming a return, said return ending in a hooked portion, whereby said nib
3 end fits within said hooked portion to allow said locking tip to secure said gutter clip
4 and said gutter in place.

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6 10. The gutter retaining system for mounting a rain gutter to a retaining member
7 under the eaves of a roof of Claim 9 wherein said gutter comprises a channel formed
8 by a front wall and a back wall.

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